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"Serve the Church that the Church
May Serve You."

CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH BLAIRMORE

Rev. E. B. Arrol, B.A., Minister

Services Sunday next:
11.00 a.m., Senior school.
2.00 p.m., Junior school.
7.30 p.m., Public Worship.
Wednesday, 8 p.m., Prayer service.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, BLAIRMORE

Rev. J. R. Hague, A.Th., Incumbent

Services Sunday next—
11 a.m., Holy Communion, sermon.
12 Noon, Sunday School.

SALVATION ARMY, COLEMAN

Capt. and Mrs. F. Watson

Sunday services:
10.30 a.m., Y.P. Directory Class.
11.00 a.m., Holiness Meeting.
3.00 p.m., Sunday School.
7.30 p.m., Salvation Meeting.
Tuesday: 7.30 p.m., Red Shield Auxiliary and Home League.
Thursday: 8 p.m., Praise Meeting.
Weddings, funerals and dedications on application to the local officers.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, Frederick Gilroy, who passed away March 3, 1941. "Sometime when earth's trials are o'er, And we reach the Other Side, We shall meet our loved one face to face, Not changed, but glorified." Fondly remembered by his wife, Alice, and daughters.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of "Daddy," Frederick Gilroy, who passed away March 3, 1941. "When his listless hands were folded Across his puny breast, We knew the gates were opened And 'Daddy' was at rest. Somewhere on the unseen shore He watches, beckons and waits for us. When o'er the river, the peaceful river, The Angel of death shall carry us." Lovingly remembered by Ivy, John and Freddy, of Calgary.

The judicial committee of the Privy Council recently began hearings in the appeal of the Coca-Cola Co. from a judgment of the Supreme Court of Canada, which held the name Pepsi Cola did not infringe upon the Coca-Cola trade mark. The Coca-Cola Company claimed sole right to "Cola" as descriptive of its drinks. Pepsi Cola firm is represented by W. D. Herdridge, of Ottawa, and some English counsel.

HILLCREST HAPPENINGS

At the regular Red Cross meeting tea was served by Mrs. A. Bain and Mrs. H. McVicar. During the meeting the ladies made a parcel consisting of finished handbags, knitted comforts and sheets, which they sent to Calgary enroute overseas.

Mr. G. E. Cruickshank journeyed to Winnipeg and return by Trans-Canada Airways during the week.

Ruth Stobbs was honored with a birthday party, celebrating her ninth. The party consisted of twelve young friends.

ACI Gordon Orr, who is stationed at Yorkton, Saskatchewan, is home on fourteen days furlough.

LAC Frank Douglas, who is stationed at Patricia Bay, B.C., is here on furlough.

LAC Danny Kunisky, who spent his furlough here, has returned to his post at Uclulet, B.C.

Mary Beranek has returned to Lethbridge after a visit with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. S. Beranek.

Peggy Norton, of Calgary, is visiting Mrs. Norton here.

The basketball game between Michel and Hillcrest was postponed.

The Hillcrest Midgets played their second provincial playoff game with Blaimore on the latter's ice on Tuesday. Blaimore emerged winners by a 6-2 score. In the first game with Blaimore the score was 9-1.

LAC John Smith, R.A.F., of De Winton, is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. W. Norton.

Private Bob Warriner left for Camp Borden on Monday.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has announced that it will pay off on the 2nd March the balance of its outstanding 6%—a ten-year convertible trust note agreement. How different to dealing with the Alberta government! The C.P.R. pays its way.

Although criticism of certain details of the Alberta budget has been made, the feeling among legislators was that Hon. Solon E. Low turned in a very satisfactory job of accounting when he presented his estimates for the coming year.

Mr. Dimond also declared: "We cannot expect the Canadians to give up their sovereignty. The Canadians will want, and should have, full control over the highway in Canada, but we do think they ought to agree, if we want to build it at our own expense, that we may build it on any route we choose, provided we do not interfere with them."—Washington Newsgram, referring to the proposed highway through Alberta to Alaska. He stated further: "I think the United States should build it. We know it will never be built otherwise, because the Canadians have their hands full now and we cannot expect them to spend either \$25,000,000 or \$50,000,000, or \$20,000,000 or \$40,000,000 to build an artery which is largely for the advantage of the people of the United States."

BIG ICE CARNIVAL AT BELLEVUE THIS WEEK END

All is a-go in the district over the first annual Crow's Nest Pass Winter Carnival to be held at Bellevue and Blaimore tomorrow and Sunday, under auspices of the Crow's Nest Pass Figure Skating and Ski clubs.

The big event will open at the Bellevue arena tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. On the programme will be featured Jamie Stevens, Pacific Northwest figure-skating champion; Murdo and Lillian Munro, Edmonton junior Glenora champions, and members of the Lethbridge Figure-Skating Club in lovely group displays. A special display will be the "Wedding of the painted doll" produced on the ice.

Tickets are on sale by Queen candidates, and the crowning of the elected queen will be a major item on the Bellevue arena programme during a mammoth ice show. A dance will take place on the ice after this show, which will include a costume parade and local skate races.

On Sunday the big centre of attraction will be the Blaimore ski-way, where skiers from all points between Medicine Hat and Kimberley will compete—old, young and should-be's. This is being sponsored by the West Kootenay and Southern Alberta ski clubs. The ski run was never in better shape than it is now, and great interest in the event is being manifested. There will be ladies' and gents' senior and junior events in alalom and downhill, with flare-skating at night.

A ski party will be held at the Greenhill Grill on Saturday night.

W. F. Harvey, of Bellevue, is president of the Crow's Nest Pass Figure Skating Club, while T. J. Costigan, of Blaimore, is president of the Crow's Nest Pass Ski Club.

SPECIAL REINFORCEMENTS NEEDED IMMEDIATELY

Special reinforcements are required at once for the Fourth Canadian Division, it is announced. The total requirements are seventy-seven, and are listed as follows:

9th Field Company: 12 bricklayers, 7 carpenters, 2 concretors, 4 cooks, 5 driver mechanics, 2 engine artificers, 3 fitters, 3 masons, 2 motor mechanics, draftsman, painter, surveyor, tin-smith and electrician.

6th Field Park Company: 2 engine artificers, 2 engine hands (I.C.), 2 fitters, 4 pioneers and draftsman.

4th Division R.C.E. Headquarters: 12 drivers, 3 motor cycle drivers, 2 cooks, driver mechanic, clerk and draftsman.

Any person interested, or requiring additional information, should get in touch with the representatives of the District Recruiting Officer located in their district.

Delegates representing 24 Victoria and Vancouver Island organizations, unanimously passed a resolution threatening a total boycott of all Japanese people and all individuals and businesses trading with them if all Japanese of all ages, and both sexes, are not removed from the coastal and other vital areas of British Columbia by March 30th. The meeting was called by the Victoria Kinmen's Club.

Alberta may soon witness the building of one of the world's strategic military highways, if current anticipations resolve into action. Arrival in Edmonton of a U. S. army commission to study the proposed route to Alaska through Edmonton, Grande Prairie, Fort St. John, Fort Nelson and Whitehorse was simultaneous with Washington reports that President Roosevelt had declared the road an immediate necessity, and the negotiations had been opened with Ottawa. For some considerable time the Alberta government has been pressing the advantages of the inland route to Alaska as the cheapest, fastest, easiest to be maintained of all four proposed.

LOCAL AND GENERAL ITEMS

Gasoline rationing will go into effect on April 1st.

Arthur Blake returned to Calgary on Friday last to resume his training.

The Alberta University staff subscribed \$43,000 to the Second Victory Loan.

Frank Mottl, Millar Stewart and J. Shannan, of Blaimore, joined the army in Calgary last week end.

Fire at Stettler on Tuesday morning destroyed the National hotel, which also housed the Alberta government liquor store.

Candidates for Bellevue carnival queen are Cecilia Balkwill, Hillcrest; Muriel McLeod, Blaimore; Villa De Martin and Boris Jackson, Coleman.

Arthur Ennis left for Calgary on Tuesday to consult specialists. He is suffering from blood poison in his right arm, the result of an accident around Christmas time.

The Hanna newspaper published Victory Loan messages from the Mayor, also the Hanna branch and Ladies' Auxiliary of the B.E.S.L., plus the I.O.B.E. and Board of Trade. All were fruitful of results.

Contracts awarded and commitments made by the department of munitions and supply last year totalled \$2,100,000,000, or the equivalent of a \$4,000 contract every minute of the day.

A bomber flying from London to Berlin and back requires as much gasoline as that used by twelve average passenger cars travelling from Halifax to Vancouver and back. Conserve gasoline.

Otto Steinhilber, 22, and Albert Waller, 24, German prisoners of war who escaped a St. Lawrence prison camp in Ontario on Friday night, were captured in Waterville, New York. They are believed to have crossed the ice over St. Lawrence river on Saturday night.

Since our last issue, word has been received that Sgt. Jack Cawsey, son of R.C.M.P. Sgt. J. N. Cawsey, of Calgary, was killed in action over the North Sea. Jack was in the planes that took part in the attack on the German ships making their getaway along the French coast from Brest to Heligoland. Jack was 23 years of age, and joined up a couple of years ago. He had only been in England a short time.

Colin G. Groff, former Alberta publicity commissioner and one of the first to suffer from the Abernethy government's patronage axe in 1935 or 1936, has been seconded to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board by the C.B.C. to interpret ceiling regulations for radio broadcasting. He resigned his former position as exhibits and promotion representative for the Nova Scotia department of agriculture to take the new post. Reason for his release in Alberta was given at the time as "dispensing with the publicity department." That department was soon after reorganized, and today maintains a much larger staff.

Lieutenant-Governor Woodward of British Columbia addressed a mass meeting at Fernie on Monday in the interest of the Victory Loan campaign. During his speech he made mention of the time he sold newspapers on the wharf at Vancouver to miners heading for the Yukon, of digging claims on the waterfront, of his school days in Fernie and other refreshing memories. His Honor was born at Gore Bay, Ontario, and came to British Columbia with his parents when very young. He was recorded a grand reception at Fernie where the Veterans' Guard of Canada, Rocky Mountain Rangers, Canadian Legion, Red Cross, Girl Guides, Brownies, School Cadets and school pupils staged a parade in which the public joined.

COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Bobby Cochran, of the R.C.O.C., returned to Calgary after a brief visit to his home on the North Fork.

Mrs. Archie Smart spent a few days recently with friends in Lethbridge.

Mrs. Tom Davidson, of the Cowley airport, entertained at bridge on Thursday night last.

Mr. and Mrs. Ironmonger, of Burnis, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter in St. Vincent's hospital at Pincher Creek. Mrs. Ironmonger was formerly Miss Aileen Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jessop, of Cardston, are spending a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin and family.

The United church congregation on Sunday last was favored with a duet, "The Old Rugged Cross," by Dickie Gardiner and Douglas Stobbs, of Hillcrest.

Our recent cold snap was broken by a soft chinook wind on Thursday.

The Alberta Pacific elevator, destroyed by fire on December 28th, is now re-built, better than before, and will be in operation this week end.

The annual meeting of ratepayers of Livingstone Municipal District No. 70 was held here on Saturday afternoon. The financial standing was reported good. Two councillors, Duart Smith and John Owen, were re-elected by acclamation.

In spite of cold weather and bad roads, the whist drive and dance held by the Red Cross on Wednesday night was well attended. Prizes at cards were won by Mrs. Ed. Smyth, Mrs. Plazola, Edward Perceval and Frank Plazola. This apparently being Frank's day, he also drew the lucky number for the wool-filled comforter donated by Mrs. George Dwyer for the Red Cross funds. Mrs. George Porter and Mrs. Harry Smyth were on the refreshment committee. C. J. Bundy acted as master of ceremonies.

Mrs. M. A. Murphy was a visitor to Pincher Creek on Friday.

— "V" —

One million tons of sunken shipping, according to a recent report authenticated by Mr. Churchill, were recovered by salvage through last July, the equivalent of a fleet of 200 freighters of 5,000 tons apiece. Watch Hitler grow (?)

BLAIRMORE LIKELY TO DOUBLE QUOTA

As we go to press we learn that Blaimore-Frank subscriptions to the Second Victory Loan now total \$184,500. Our quota is \$118,000.

Subscriptions are still rolling in, and it is felt that before the campaign closes we will be able to report double quota.

— "V" —
177 SUBSCRIBERS;
\$177,000 IN BONDS

Blaimore's Victory Loan headquarters on Wednesday announced that 177 subscribers had put up \$177,000 up to 10 o'clock Tuesday night, reaching fifty per cent above quota of \$118,000. Now our flagpole sports four pennants under the main flag, one a special.

VICTORY LOAN NEARING OBJECTIVE

Word received from Ottawa before going to press declared that the Second Victory Loan figures were nearing the \$600,000,000 objective.

By Wednesday night the total had reached \$425,344,250. Since then large subscriptions have continued to pour in, including \$7,500,000 from the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Co.; \$3,500,000 from General Motors of Canada; \$1,000,000 from McKinnon Industries Limited, and \$1,000,000 from Chrysler Corporation of Canada.

With large subscriptions coming in, there is every reason to believe that the loan will be much over-subscribed.

— "V" —
C. B. Barrell, genial manager of the Royal Hotel, is ill at his home in Calgary. Mr. Barrell slipped and fell while getting off a stretcher.

— "V" —
Just what is going to happen the Japanese very soon was clearly demonstrated in our office a few days ago. A mouse landing in one of our mouse traps was ninety per cent devoured by its compatriots, forced to that stage through starvation. We understand that dentists have their eyes set on Japanese teeth—the most prominent molars on earth—but who in heck wants to wear 'em? But in this particular case his relatives or friends left nothing but the teeth. Japs will eventually become cannibals.

NEITHER Too Little-
NOR Too Late!

You know all the reasons why Canada is floating another Victory Loan. You know why every man and every woman should buy Victory Bonds to the limit of their ability.

Don't wait until the last minute to buy. Put your order in for a Victory Bond now!

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ROYAL never lets
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that's extra fine—
Smoothest, sweetest
in the town!

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YEAST
CAKES**

MADE PERFECT BREAD

INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED

Cost Of Modern War

In connection with Canada's most recent war loan, some interesting figures regarding the cost of modern war were given out. This information was assembled by the Dominion Public Relations Committee of the Second Victory Loan, at Ottawa. The figures are, of course, approximate, but they reveal that a soldier's personal equipment, excluding his rifle, costs ninety-five dollars. A Bren machine gun costs three hundred and twenty-five dollars; a two-pounder anti-tank gun, fifteen hundred dollars; a universal carrier (baby tank), five thousand dollars; and a cruiser tank (twenty-eight tons), one hundred thousand dollars. Ammunition, too, costs a great deal. Rifle and machine gun bullets cost five dollars for a hundred rounds; anti-aircraft gun shells, two thousand dollars for a hundred rounds; and a five-hundred pound bomb costs one hundred dollars. A fully equipped infantry battalion, including forty-one officers and eight hundred and ninety-six other ranks, with personal equipment, motor transport, Bren guns, universal carriers and stores costs three hundred thousand dollars.

All the foregoing figures apply to the army, but the air force and the navy are correspondingly expensive to equip and maintain. An elementary trainer plane costs eight thousand dollars; an intermediate trainer (Harvard), forty thousand dollars; bombers, from one hundred to three hundred thousand dollars; and fighters, planes from twenty-five to fifty thousand dollars. One parachute costs two hundred and thirty-five dollars.

Turning to the Navy we find that a regular type mine-sweeper costs six hundred thousand dollars; a corvette, five hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars; and a motor torpedo boat, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. In conclusion the report states that the daily cost of maintaining one thousand soldiers in Canada is fifty-five hundred dollars. To keep the same number overseas, the daily cost is seventy-one hundred dollars.

Pay As You Go Policy

We are told that the cost of the war this year alone will be greater than was that of the entire four years of the last war to the people of the Dominion. Wisely looking forward to the post-war period, when a large public debt will mean less financial stability, the government is trying as far as possible to finance the war on a "pay as you go" basis. Taxes and borrowing are the two main sources of government income and an attempt has been made so far, to raise the money for the war half from the taxes and half from loans. As our war effort increases it is likely that both these sources of revenue will have to be used to the utmost. Taxation is already heavy, and because of the price control regulations, sales taxes, and possibly income taxes, will not be increased. It is expected, however, that corporation and excess profit taxes will grow, as may the National Defense Tax. Savings will be demanded increasingly in the form of war loans, and to ensure the growth of savings accounts, as well as to devote more labour and materials to the war effort, it is likely that many luxuries will disappear from the market. After March, no new cars will be made either here or in the United States, except for military purposes. No doubt many other things, some luxuries, some commonplace articles, will cease to be produced. It has been hinted also, that we may expect rationing in more things than sugar and gasoline.

More Sacrifices Necessary

Mr. G. W. Spinney, national chairman of the War Finance Committee, recently addressed the Winnipeg Canadian Club and the Winnipeg Board of Trade, and in the course of his address he said: "Capital expenditures outside the strict scope of war needs, except essential expenditures for the preservation of the health of the people, should not be condoned." Compared to the people of Britain, we have not yet made any appreciable sacrifice of money or luxuries, but it appears that if we are to do our part in contributing to the war effort, the Empire, we must be prepared to give up more and more, both of money, and of the many comforts which we enjoy. That Canadians will respond to this need there is no doubt, and there is no doubt either, that the more we sacrifice, the more satisfaction we shall feel in the part we are playing in the war that we are now fighting in order to maintain the principles of democracy.

Crode weighing machines, based on the balance, were used in Egypt at least 5,000 years before the Christian era.

Some sections of England played a game similar to baseball long before Columbus discovered America.

All kinds of social knowledge and graces are useful, but one of the best is to be able to yawn with your mouth closed.

Cotton is being planted and picked somewhere in the world every day of the year.

Danger! Liver Trouble is Serious

Are you nervous and irritable—can't sleep or eat—tired out all the time? If you're like that, a faulty liver is poisoning your whole system! Lasting ill health may be the result.

Your liver is the largest organ in your body and most important to your health. It supplies energy to muscles, keeps the blood clean, and keeps your body healthy. If it is weak, your body lacks this energy and becomes unhealthful. Liver trouble is a serious condition. Again your liver pours out bile to digest food, get rid of waste and pour nourishment to reach your blood. When your liver gets out of order proper digestion and nourishment stop—you're poisoned with the waste that decomposes in your system. Nervous troubles and rheumatism are the result. You become constipated, stomach and kidneys can't work properly. The whole system is affected and you feel "tired," nervous, shaky, backache, dizzy, tired out—a ready prey for sickness and disease.

"Run Down For Years, Was Perfectly Healthy"

"I was badly run down and terribly nervous. My digestion was poor and I was eating nothing like I for making you well and giving you made me feel fine. After years of bad health 'Fruit-A-Lives' made me feel fine. After years of bad health 'Fruit-A-Lives' made me feel fine. After years of bad health 'Fruit-A-Lives' made me feel fine."

Mr. Roy Dagenau, Chatham, Ont.

"Long Years of Suffering, New Fall of Life"

"For a long time I suffered frequent backaches. I could not sleep and I was eating nothing like I for making you well and giving you made me feel fine. After years of bad health 'Fruit-A-Lives' made me feel fine. After years of bad health 'Fruit-A-Lives' made me feel fine."

Mrs. A. J. Schurmer, Galt, Ont.

The Dangerous Way

War Cannot Be Won By Hoping The Axis Will Collapse
The Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph says: Mussolini is a vain, fat, bald-headed man of 50, who also loves to go around thumping his chest in emulation of youthful vigour. He, too, may well be flirting with the undertaker, but that does not prove that Italy is about to break into thirty thousand pieces. The more ruin from indigence in a wishful thinking about how soon the Axis countries are going to fall apart, and the quicker we get busy tearing them apart, the better it will be for us.

SELECTED RECIPES

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

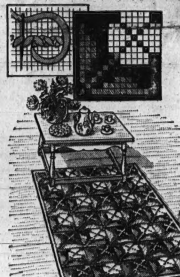
Below the Rio Grande where the mountains are purple and the people picturesque, a meat pie is something to be remembered. It's a work of art, seasoned to perfection, glorious to taste. As a modern touch it's made with bran cereal and topped with grated cheese.

Mexican Meat Pie

1/2 cup corn meal
2 1/2 cups boiling water
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup All-Brain
1/2 clove minced garlic
3 tablespoons fat
1 pound ground beef
1/2 cup chopped green pepper
2 1/2 cups canned tomatoes
1 tablespoon chili powder
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/4 cup dry grated cheese
Add corn meal to boiling water; cook until thick. Add All-Brain and spread in 8-inch baking dish to 1/4-inch thickness; bake. Brown garlic in fat, add meat and cook, stirring to break meat into pieces. Add green pepper, tomatoes and seasonings and simmer until juice from vegetables has partially evaporated, about 15 minutes. Pour into baking dish on top of cooled mush; sprinkle with grated cheese. Bake in moderately hot oven (400 degrees F.) about 15 minutes.
Yield: Eight servings (8 or 9-inch casserole).

HOME SERVICE

COLORFUL CROSS-STITCH MAKES THIS LOVELY RUG



All Crosses In Same Direction

The individual touch that makes your home charming—a handmade cross-stitch rug! Or RUGS—for you can make several with fast, sturdy cross-stitch.

The first thing is to rule squares on your rug canvas (35 squares on a 26-by-35-inch piece) leaving a 1/4-inch margin on all sides.

Then to stitch, following for each square our pattern diagram. Each little block stands for one cross-stitch; the shades are for colors—peach, turquoise, brown. In alternate squares you might have turquoise, orchid, cerise.

Your stitching's done with fat rug yarn. Each stitch in the row working to the right, should be from lower left to upper right. Coming back over these stitches, cross from lower right to upper left—all crosses in the same direction!

After completing all squares, make a border of one row of turquoise and one brown and stitch canvas to denim backing.

Our 32-page booklet has detailed instructions and diagrams for making this rug; also shows how to make lovely hooked, woven, braided and crocheted rugs. Includes Oriental Navajo, novel styles. Send 12c in coins for your copy of "How To Make Your Own Rugs" to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

The following booklets are also available at 15c each:

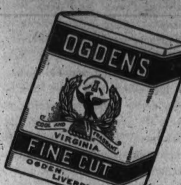
- 108—"21 Ways To Earn Money At Home"
- 188—"Easy Lessons In Guitar Playing"
- 112—"How To Make Slip Covers"
- 167—"Popular Cowboy Songs"
- 268—"Etiquette: The Correct Thing To Do"

Have Much In Common

Science magazine says the southern continents, South America, Africa and Australia, are separated by the great oceans, nevertheless they have much in common in their vegetation, indicating some former land connections.

A FAMOUS BRAND

Aden's FINE CUT



Founded by the late A. E. Cross in 1889, the A-Seven Ranch near Nanton, Alberta, is famous to this day for the high-grade grass-fed cattle which the ranch raises and ships all over Canada.

BRAND OF THE A-SEVEN RANCH

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SO YOU'RE GOING TO DO A PLAY?

As the rehearsals proceed and the pattern for the business is set and fitted into the lines, you will find that the young Thespians put down their script and try repeating the words from memory. Let them do as much of this as they wish, taking care to secure a prompter, who will do this all important work.

Prompter Important and Essential
"Isn't it too early to drag in a prompter? Wouldn't a prompter be wasting a lot of time just sitting around for the next two weeks? Maybe some prompters, but not mine! A good prompter is invaluable! She learns the rhythm and pace of the pattern for the business, the length of the pauses between speeches, and many other important things about the play so that she never makes a mistake and prompts too quickly the night of the performance or the other equally bad mistake, of not prompting quickly enough. A good prompter always marks her script half a page ahead "WARN... gun shot" or "WARN... bell ring" so that everything will be ready for the sound effects on cue."

A good prompter always sits in the same place and always follows the script line by line so she is always ready with the right cue, instead of engaging in conversation with those standing around back stage; a good prompter may pinch him when one of the cast is ill or away on business. And finally a good prompter gets so accustomed to the various idiosyncrasies of the characters, and the intonations of their voices so that when time of production draws near and one of the members of that cast gets his call to the armed forces, or is transferred or has an emergency operation, the good prompter hands her prompters book to someone else and steps into the show like a veteran performer.

A good prompter is of invaluable assistance to the director in small corners in helping to secure proper costumes, and many other small things necessary for the successful show. The prompter knows the details of the show, the handmaiden being created and the ultimate desired and as she visits here and there can often pick up an ornament, a piece of furniture, or a bit of jewelry, gloves, etc., that will assist materially in making a top notch performance and one that will do credit to all concerned.

Face and Rhythm of Whole Play
After several group rehearsals, then it is time to commence rehearsals of the whole one act play, or one act of a three act play, so that the rhythm and pace will be felt by the players. This lets the actors get the feel of the unified whole, how it starts, and develops; swells to a climax here and there, and how it ends. And above all, watch the time in minutes taken to do a whole act straight through without any breaks. You know there is nothing an audience dislikes more than sitting under curtain up at 8.15, until curtain down at 1.15 p.m. when any good three act play shouldn't take more than three hours at the most. Use the Stop Watch. If it is too long, cut it, even if you at first feel that you need every word as the play progresses, and before it has gone too far, delete some of the phrases. But, of course, do this carefully.

Next time we will talk about properties. Enuf said this time. Remember the self-addressed stamped envelope, when writing for further information. —Mary Ellen Burgess, Box 326, Regina.

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Norway's Commandos

Ability And Toughness Of Troops Have Made Them Famous
It can now be disclosed that Norway has its own Commando troops, especially trained volunteers, who for more than one year have been drilling "somewhere" in Great Britain, and whose ability and toughness are already famous. These Commando-soldiers have been participating in all the last raids on the Norwegian coast. The greater part of them are young men who have crossed the North Sea in small craft, mostly fishing vessels with the only desire; to fight the Nazis with every means and wherever possible. All of them have special knowledge of some part or other of the Norwegian coast, a knowledge very valuable for the planning and the carrying out of the important tasks now placed on the famous "Commandos." The Norwegian authorities regret the loss of one of the most able and brave Norwegian officers leading the assault on Maaloy. This same officer, a captain, was the first to step ashore at Svalvar, Lofoten, in March last year, and was mainly responsible for the rounding up of the Germans and quelling them. This time he rushed with a few of his boys directly to the German headquarters at Maaloy. In order to take the whole group of Nazis by surprise, but was himself killed in the brief engagement before the German officers surrendered.

Child's Colds

To Relieve Mummy's Pain On Time-Proved VICKS VAPORUB

CHAFED SKIN

Healing Salve

Radio Announcers

Proposal Is Made To Establish A School To Train Men

A proposal to establish a school for radio announcers was discussed by members of the Canadian Association of Broadcasters at the concluding sessions of their annual convention in Montreal.

The proposal for the school, which would seek to replace men entering the armed forces, was left in the hands of the newly-elected board of directors for further consideration.

Other problems facing the industry were discussed by the delegates, numbering more than 125 from across Canada, who represent the Dominion's privately-owned radio stations. The convention was extended because of a heavy agenda.



A CHIP ON HIS SHOULDER

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Freshness and Flavor

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Changes Made By Churchill In His War Cabinet

London.—Prime Minister Churchill announced a reorganization of his war cabinet, the appointment of Sir Stafford Cripps as lord privy seal and house of commons leader and the replacement of Lord Beaverbrook by Oliver Lyttelton as minister of state in charge of production. Lord Beaverbrook will go to the United States.

The changes, involving a reduction from nine to seven in the personnel of the war cabinet, were believed to prelude to realignment of the main cabinet as demanded by powerful parliamentary critics.

The two ministers dropped from the war cabinet were Sir Kingsley Wood, chancellor of the exchequer, and Arthur Greenwood, minister without portfolio.

Clement Attlee, who has been Mr. Churchill's deputy in the house of commons, becomes domestic secretary, succeeding Viscount Cranborne. Lord Beaverbrook declined to join the war cabinet on account of the state of his health, the announcement said. He will work in the United States to co-ordinate pooling of the United States resources in the war effort.

Sir Stafford, a Labor leader and rising star in the British political field, replaces Mr. Attlee as lord privy seal and will represent the prime minister in the house of commons. His appointment is one of those demanded by the press and public since his return from Russia, where he served as ambassador.

Mr. Lyttelton, who has been minister of state in the Middle East, will exercise "general supervision over production," presumably along the same lines as Lord Beaverbrook had followed.

"Also remaining in the war cabinet with the prime minister were Labor Minister Ernest Bevin, Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and Sir John Anderson, lord president of the council, who was responsible at one time for much of Britain's civilian defence organization."

London's newspapers were united in praise for two new members of Prime Minister Churchill's war cabinet, Sir Stafford Cripps and Oliver Lyttelton, but some demanded that other changes be made.

The Daily Mail (Conservative) said: "We congratulate Mr. Churchill on his decision to reconstruct his government. Further important changes in the government are still necessary and general. Better men can be found for a number of ministries outside the war cabinet."

Both Sir Kingsley Wood, chancellor of the exchequer, and Arthur Greenwood, minister without portfolio, should have left the cabinet long ago, The Mail declared, because "neither is of the calibre necessary for an inner council which is charged with direction of the greatest war in history."

The Daily Express, Independent and owned by Lord Beaverbrook who is leaving the post of production minister, said: "Mr. Churchill has not gone all the way his critics demanded. But he has met them squarely and given them a fair deal. . . . Mr. Churchill has yielded to a clamor for a change. Give this new team a chance to lead Britain through these dark and hazardous days. More than ever now this country needs to see an example of unity and strength of purpose to the whole alliance."

The News-Chronicle (Liberal) said one of the benefits of the reorganization was the removal of those "who for a long time past have plainly been unproductive," but asserted it left uninvolved production problems and until they are "radically resolved the premier will remain faced by a basic weakness in his organization for victory."

Sunk Own Ship

German Ship Spreewald Was Torpedoed By Axis U-Boat

London.—The admiralty announced that an Axis U-boat has sunk one of its own ships, the 5,083-ton German steamship Spreewald.

The vessel Jan. 31 sent out an SOS stating it had been torpedoed 450 miles north of the Azores and giving the name of a British ship which the admiralty knew was not in the vicinity.

Later the SOS was repeated "with great urgency" and the true name of the stricken ship was given. British patrols searched the area and found a patch of oil three miles wide. The admiralty made no mention of possible survivors.

Aid To China

May Use Old Marco Polo Road To Transport Goods

New York.—The old Marco Polo road which winds between the deserts of Mongolia and the snows of Tibet to Turkistan in Soviet Russia may be used to transport American aid to China if the now threatened Burma road is severed, Harrison Forman, American observer at Chungking, said in a broadcast.

"The Chinese government has established diplomatic relations with Iran," he said, and is also negotiating with Iraq. "The convoys of lend-lease material may still be sent across the south Atlantic and Africa to Iran and Iraq. They may then transship by rail up through Russia and across Siberia to the Chinese northwest border, over 2,000 miles from Chungking."

This so-called "red route" by way of Lanchow in the far northwestern provinces of Kansu and Sinkiang has been so much improved since the beginning of the Japanese invasion that motor caravans use it regularly.

Canadian Bomb Plant Largest Of Its Kind In World

Montreal.—Large quantities of 500-pound general purpose bombs and other similar products are being produced in a new Quebec plant, E. J. Brunning, director-general of the munitions production branch of the department of munitions and supply, told the Montreal Electrical Club at a luncheon meeting.

This plant, "probably the largest bomb plant of its type in the British empire, if not in the world," is a modern, straight-line factory, he said. He did not identify the plant.

Statistics given by Mr. Brunning included the following: Shells in 21 different calibres, and in a short time when all facilities are running at maximum production, will be turning out more than 2,000,000 shells a month.

Ten sizes of cartridge cases are being produced in this country and more than 15,000,000 cases already have been delivered, some to filling plants, others to Allied countries where deficiencies had become acute. In a few months time, when all plants are complete, Canada will be supplying artillery cartridge cases at the rate of 3,000,000 a month.

Canada has produced in excess of 10,000,000 fuses, while the total quantity of fuses, primers, and other similar equipment already supplied is upward of 25,000,000. Ammunition boxes have been produced by the millions.

There are 18,000 persons employed in filling plants of whom 10,000 are women. At full capacity a total of 27,000 will be employed. A further 30,000 workers are employed in 150 plants manufacturing ammunition components. To produce the chemicals and explosives necessary in filling plants, 34 projects have been built at a cost of \$120,000,000.

Was Well Known Author

Frank L. Packard, who wrote "Jimmie Dale" Series, Is Dead
Montreal.—Frank Lucius Packard, 65, author of the widely read "Jimmie Dale" series, died at his home in nearby Lacine after a short illness.

Mr. Packard, whose writing on the amateur detective theme had thrilled the American youth for many years, had been living in retirement for several years and friends said he had given up writing.

Born at Montreal, Feb. 2, 1877, he was educated here and graduated from McGill University in 1897. Later he took a post-graduate course at L'Institut Montefiore in the University of Liege, Belgium.

He was engaged in engineering work in the United States for a number of years and began writing for various magazines in 1906.

Air Casualties Heavy

At Least 200 Japanese Pilots Lost In Battle For Singapore

Batavia, N.E.I.—The Japanese lost at least 200 pilots in the battle for Singapore, according to information given the news agency Aneta by three Australian pilots who escaped to Java in the final hours of the siege.

The young pilots said that, with the Japanese already in possession of the Kelang aerodrome, they repaired their damaged planes in a nearby garage, and took off for Java through a hail of enemy machine-gun fire.

Loss Of Tankers Serious

Munitions Minister Says Gasoline Shortage Is Becoming Acute

Ottawa.—Canada's gasoline shortage is becoming more acute and the loss of tankers has recently reached serious proportions, Munitions Minister Howe told The Canadian Press. Sinking of United States tankers in the Gulf of Venezuela recently would not directly affect the Canadian supply, Mr. Howe said.

"We are losing tankers, though, and the gasoline situation is getting steadily worse," he added.

"Gasoline rationing coupons are still likely to be good for five gallons each when the rationing plan becomes effective April 1 but if conditions warranted it a change in the amount allowed purchasers would be made," he said.

The government's original announcement of the gasoline rationing plan gave five gallons as the likely amount of gasoline allowable for each coupon but warning was issued that the amount might be adjusted as supplies varied.

Transfer Farm Workers

Nazis Order 400,000 Russians From Northern To Southern Ukraine

Berne.—Germany has ordered the transfer of 400,000 Russian farm workers from the northern to the southern Ukraine as part of a gigantic food production program for 1942.

This announcement followed the earlier disclosure that the Nazis plan to resettle large sections of White Russia, with farmers from occupied Denmark, Holland and other countries as part of their agricultural expansion program.

Nurses Stay In Singapore

Melbourne.—Wounded Australian nurses arriving at Batavia in the Netherlands East Indies disclosed that several Australian nurses declined to be evacuated from Singapore. They remained in Singapore to nurse 4,000 wounded empire soldiers.

TANK EXPERT PROMOTED



Brigadier F. F. Worthington, outstanding Canadian tank expert, has been appointed to command an armoured division with rank of major-general, defence headquarters announced.

Greece Under Nazis

Says Thousands Will Die Of Starvation During Year

New York.—J. Wes Gallagher, Associated Press war correspondent, returned home from London for a brief visit and a chance to regain the 35 pounds he lost in a two-year swing through 18 European countries and four different wars.

Most impressive of all to Gallagher were the Italian-Greek campaigns during which he travelled "with the half starved Greek army."

Greece, said Gallagher, who remained in Athens after the Germans took over, has received "the worst treatment of all the defeated countries."

When he left Greece last June, he said, natives from whom all food and things of value had been taken, were digging for roots in vacant lots and a responsible authority told him he expected at least 2,000,000 to die of starvation during the year.



LEUT. BUCHAN TO WED HOPE GILMOUR



—Photo of Miss Gilmour by Karsh, Ottawa.

An engagement of interest, just announced in London, Eng., is that of Miss Hope Gilmour to Lieut. Alastair Francis Buchanan. The bride-to-be is the daughter of the late David Gilmour and Mrs. Gilmour, Ottawa. Lieut. Buchanan is the youngest son of the late Lord Tweedsmuir and Lady Tweedsmuir. Lieut. Buchanan is adjutant of the 8th Canadian Reconnaissance Battalion. He met his fiancée in Paris two years ago. Miss Gilmour went overseas last September to serve with the Women's Transport Service. Since her arrival in Britain she has been attached to the Polish army as an ambulance driver.

After The War

All Germans Should Be Disarmed For At Least A Generation

London.—Lord Vansittart, former chief diplomatic adviser to the government, declared that after the war "all Germans have got to be kept disarmed for at least a generation" and "that generation has got to be used for their re-education."

Addressing the "Never Again Association" recently formed to attempt to prevent future wars, Lord Vansittart said, "at the end of the necessary period of regeneration I shall expect Germany to have been made happier than she has ever allowed herself to be."

Lord Vansittart said those who condemn the Nazi creed but are inclined to be indulgent toward the German people only are serving to further an "active pan-German or pro-German campaign."

He declared that he assumed "Churchill and Roosevelt mean what they say (in the Atlantic charter item of disarmament of aggressor nations)" and added:

"In that case there will be the prolonged occupation by all the Allies of all government; there will be complete destruction of the German army; there will be drastic control of German armament-making firms. Otherwise, disarmament will be a sinister farce as it was the last time."

Believe Japan Is Soon Due For A Major Reverse

London.—If Australian fears of a Japanese invasion are realized, and if Japan tries to attack India and push across the Indian ocean to Madagascar, a suggested possibility, the ambitious Japanese may be sowing the seeds of their future undoing. Japan is no more invincible than some people once thought Hitler was, especially before he stubbed his toe in Russia. And there is a limit to Japan's ability to stretch out her resources over about one-third of the globe.

Japan already is spread rather thin, in an attempt to do everything at once before the might of the United States and Britain make themselves felt. If this extension is continued, Japan will have exposed an Achilles heel to the United Nations.

To sum up the present Japanese position:

They are operating over about 6,000 miles from Burma to their own mainland in the Pacific.

They are heavily committed in China, which they have not been able to subdue in four and a half years. Chiang Kai-shek has an estimated 5,000,000 men to oppose them. Perhaps half of the available Japanese men under arms are tied up there or along the Soviet border.

They are engaged in a major operation in Burma.

They are trying to overwhelm Sumatra, Borneo, Celebes and Java.

A large part of their forces are involved in Bataan, Philippines. Under the circumstances, an attempted invasion of Australia and India might be equivalent to sticking her neck out.

The Indian ocean naturally offers a tempting prospect to Japan. Her naval forces now have unlimited access to it past Singapore through the Strait of Malacca. The line of supplies from Britain and the United States flows past Capetown to Suez, the Persian gulf, India and China.

Japanese submarines undoubtedly soon will be operating in the Indian Sea. To occupy Madagascar, with Vichy's connivance, as a base of operations closer to the Middle East shipping lanes would be a more ambitious project.

To take Madagascar and hold away over the Indian ocean would require considerable use of the Japanese fleet and air force. It is a question whether Japan has enough to spare for that and still dominate the western Pacific. It would require a large Japanese force, continuously in operations to break off the supply line which the United States has established to New Zealand and Australia.

If the U.S. Pacific fleet is weakened too much for Indian ocean operations, the United States navy has a chance to whittle down the Japanese outposts in the western Pacific one by one in a steady process of conquest. The navy's raids on the Marshall and Gilbert islands suggested the pattern.

If Hitler tries to drive through to Suez and Japan across the Indian Sea to meet him, Japan's rear might be exposed to the Polish army as the Japanese.

Train Air-Borne Troops For The British Forces

London.—The British army has air-borne troops in training and parachute forces ready now for action, Capt. David Margesson, war secretary, announced. He declared new armored divisions have been "formed" and those in the "Middle East" reinforced.

Outlining this broad picture of strengthened striking power, Capt. Margesson said that because of equipment shortages and the need for older type weapons already in production, the army had been unable until last fall to convert large numbers of infantry into artillery and armored units of which we were woefully short."

Without disclosing any details of the strengthening of armored formations in a zone he described only as "the Middle East," the war secretary declared that the reinforcement "process is continuing."

He said that in Malaya, however, British forces had been up against "hardened soldiers with four years experience in a type of warfare with which we were totally unaccustomed." It started campaign, he said, there had not been time for troops to get essential preliminary battle training—often not time even for them to become accustomed to the equatorial jungle climate after their long sea voyage in cramped quarters.

Capt. Margesson declared the British army is training air-borne troops, and already has a number of parachute and air-landing units ready for action.

This was the first official announcement that the British army is planning to use air-borne infantry like that which has served Germany and Japan well.

In addition, he said, a number of new armored divisions have been formed.

"We have practically completed formation of the required number of anti-tank regiments," he said, "recounting the progress of army development."

Of the situation in Libya, he said that at present the British forces "in some respects were at a disadvantage with the Germans" in tank warfare.

He referred to "the insidious and false suggestion" which he said is "now finding some expression in newspapers of the United States" that Britain is "waiting to accept an armoured division from any and every source, but not willing to send our soldiers out to fight with them."

"Of every 100 men killed and wounded in the land fighting in Libya since the beginning of the war," he said, "about 70 have come from this country."

He said the sending of troops to foreign theatres must be considered in the light of first, the absolute necessity of defending this country, "an arsenal from which arms are flowing to all the Allied nations," and second, "the availability of shipping."

Taking Armored Course

Men Of Canadian Infantry Division

"Will Train In England"
Somewhere in England—A number of officers and non-commissioned officers of a Canadian infantry division which is being converted into an armored division will come to England for training attachments to the Canadian armored formations overseas, it was learned.

They will spend some weeks with the Canadian army tank brigade which now is prepared for active operations with the armored division training in southern England. They will also visit British armored units and tank gunnery schools.

Specially selected, they will be taught the latest developments in armored fighting and return to their own division to pass on the information they have acquired and thus accelerate training in Canada.

In Line Of Succession

New York.—A New York Times despatch from Berne, Switzerland, said Hitler has appointed Richard Bohrmann to be No. 3 Nazi in succession of Rudolf Hess. He will follow Marshal Goering in the line of succession to Hitler "should anything happen." Bohrmann is known as a violent anti-Catholic Nazi.

Pan Public Gatherings

Berne.—An order published in the Deutsche Zeitung in Ostland showed that German authorities in former Latvia had banned all gatherings and assemblies in the Riga area to fight the spread of typhus. 2452

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LET'S BE MORE ENTHUSIASTIC

Every once in a while, some of us look over the Canadian scene and experience a feeling that we are too tightly laced. Some of us are so bound up by decorum, ideas of dignity, by reserve, and by timidity, that we haven't breath enough to run, laugh or cheer.

Spontaneous enthusiasm does not spring from such tightly-bound people.

Few would recommend that Canadians become mercurial—hot one minute and cold the next. But few, on the other hand, would relish the prospect in which citizens of the Dominion became so reserved that they earned the right to be called stolid.

When Canadian boys are banded into a huge military force, they very quickly leave behind all the inhibitions of their civilian lives. One soldier doesn't hesitate to speak to another, even if he be a total stranger. Strangers and friends join in impromptu entertainment; and when their training period is over, they rush into battle with enthusiasm which has been engendering the total lack of reserve.

Greatest benefit would accrue to the Second Victory Loan campaign, if throughout all Canada people deliberately set out to acquire enthusiasm. If people would make the Victory Loan the subject of bright conversation in trains, buses and street cars; if people would loosen their girdles of reserve at public meetings and in the movie shows and let out some hearty cheers; and if people would go out of their way to praise and applaud the hundreds of men and women who are giving up their own time to put the loan over, we might be surprised at the astonishing effect it would have on the final returns announced at Ottawa.

A JOB TO DO

We in Canada have got to pay and pay. If we stop paying, we shall have to stop arming; and if we have to stop arming, we might as well throw up the sponge. In view of the fact that only two alternatives face us, victory or national debt, we shall have to go on battling and paying. Canadians have a job to do. Thousands of them are doing their job on the battlefield, in the air, and on the sea. Hundreds have given their lives for freedom. If those men at Hong Kong were willing to sacrifice their all for their country, what citizen will hold back a few paltry dollars? The 1942 Victory Loan must be a success.—Burlington Gazette.

The Bank of Nova Scotia are closing their branch at Nanton tomorrow.

Farmers are urged to look over their equipment without delay and place orders immediately for repair parts necessary to put their present machinery in order for this season's work. Although supplies are limited, implement manufacturers and dealers are hopeful that all orders for spare parts can be filled. Breakdowns are costly, and every delay and loss of time due to such detracts directly from our war effort. Certain restrictions are being placed on the manufacture and importation of new farm machinery.

E. O. DUKE, M. L. A.

Extract from speech of E. O. Duke, M.L.A. for Pincher Creek-Crows' Nest, Edmonton:

Mr. Speaker: In rising to take part in this debate on the budget, may I be permitted to congratulate all of the honorable members on both sides of this house who have spoken, thus far. And as I did not take part in the debate on the speech from the throne, may I be pardoned if in my address today I wander afield outside the budget, and speak of matters, which should be of interest to all.

In the first place, Mr. Speaker, may I state that these are dark and terrible days through which our Empire is passing. Never in her long history has she faced such odds as she faces today. Worst days and no doubt more humiliating defeats may follow before we see the dawn.

Turmoil, confusion and strife are world-wide. The whole world is in a sorry mess today. We may place the blame on Hitler and blame him and the German race for all our troubles today. But, Mr. Speaker, let us go a little deeper into the matter. In my opinion, Sir, our troubles today are the result of one thing, and one thing alone. We and all civilized countries have left God out of the picture. We have builded without God and we have one and all bowed down and worshipped the Golden Calf that has been set up. Material things have occupied our thoughts. We have shut our ears to the cry of the poor. We have denied life to the people, and now we are to be punished. Material possessions are fading away. Such suffering as this world never saw may be visited upon us. When we humble ourselves before our Maker, repent of our sins and call upon our God, then He shall hear us, then He shall heal us, and the wrongs of this Empire and this country shall be righted. National days of prayer are called by our King, but how many attend these days of prayer? Not yet is our suffering to be ended.

Let us examine another feature in Canada's national life today that most surely shows the trend of the times. Last year, the gross revenue from sales of liquor in Canada amounted to \$120,000,000, while for the year 1939 (the last year for which figures are completely available) the entire cost of education for all schools, including universities, in Canada was \$112,000,000. Whither away O Canada?

Now what is the picture for Alberta? By the budget which we are now considering, the revenue from the gross profit from the sale of liquor in the province is estimated at \$3,283,000. Whither away O Alberta? Liquor has blighted more lives, destroyed more homes and caused more sorrow than any other one thing on earth. And still the blight goes on.

The Empire, in spite of reverses, is still proud of our Churchill. We are proud of the Atlantic Charter. In a few words these great leaders of democracy, Churchill and Roosevelt, set forth the things that must be when the war is ended: Freedom of speech, of religion, from want, from fear.

These freedoms, one by one, have been taken from us. If restored they would in my opinion, result in great good for all people.

And now, Mr. Speaker, let me refer to the old age pension for a moment. I am pleased to see the change of front presented by the Opposition in this house, for when the resolution calling upon the King government to reduce the pension age to 60 years and to increase the pension to \$1 a day was debated in this house on March 16th, 1939, every member of the opposition who remained in the house voted against the resolution, and of those who voted against that resolution, only one hon. member sits in the seat of the opposition today.

And now, Mr. Speaker, may I refer for a moment to something that I have long wanted to say in this house. Farmers and teachers are the two poorest paid servants of the state.

The basic industry of this country is agriculture. Without agriculture none of us could exist. The agricul-

turist works long hours each day, toils and slaves to produce the products required to sustain life. Surely, Sir, he is justly entitled to the cost of production, plus a legitimate profit. For long he has produced and sold the product of his labors below the cost of production. Freight rates and the distance from any great centre of population cuts down his income so that the farmer, the backbone of the country, is always poor, always struggling and always fighting against forces over which he has no control—frost, drought, hail, freight-rates, low prices and debts.

Surely, Mr. Speaker, it is high time the farmers of this province and the farmers of Canada, and of the world, organize into farm unions and hold their products for the price demanded, cost and profit basis.

And now, Mr. Speaker, as a result of the farmer being forced to sell his products below the cost of production, the rural teachers' salaries are kept low—very, very low. Surely the work of the teacher, the work of training the youth of our land, should be regarded as the highest occupation in the land, and yet he is paid starvation wages. \$600 a year is the average of rural teachers' salaries in Canada.

I have noticed, Mr. Speaker, that in the mining towns of the province there are, everywhere, good schools, good teachers, and good salaries paid to the teachers. This, Sir, is a result of the local union of the U.M.W.A., who will not permit their teachers to subsist on starvation wages, and woe betide that school board in a mining town that would attempt to reduce the salaries of the teachers.

So, if Canadian farmers would organize into unions, not only would they receive a fair price for their products, but the teachers' salaries would forthwith be raised, and with the raising of the salaries, better, more contented and happier teachers would be found in our schools.

And now, Mr. Speaker, may I be permitted to speak briefly of the constituency which I have the honor to represent—Pincher Creek-Crows' Nest. Although newly formed, it embraces a settlement that goes back to the coming of the railway. The Pincher Creek area is a prosperous farming and ranching district; picturesque with its rolling hills and pleasant farms and ranches snuggling up to the mountains. The Crows' Nest area embraces the mining towns of Coleman, Blairmore, Frank, Bellevue, Maple Leaf and Hillcrest. At least 10,000 inhabitants live in this area, and at least 10,000 tons of coal are shipped out every day, six days a week. Fish and game abound in this constituency—elk, deer, moose, bear and cougar, Marten, mink, lynx, badgers, beavers, muskrat and ermine abound.

And, Mr. Speaker, may I once again urge that every precaution be taken to protect the game on the east slope of the Rockies. Permanent, well paid, competent game guardians should be appointed to patrol each district. Much could be done by way of the camera to portray in schools pictures of wild life, and interest the children in the preservation of our fish and game, and care of the forests.

I hope, Mr. Speaker, that soon our province will, like British Columbia, put fish and game and for under an independent commission, and each department have for its head a competent and skilled man, trained and educated in the branch which he heads.

And now, Mr. Speaker, permit me to refer to the great coal mining industry of the province, and of my constituency in particular. The coal mining industry of the province is not only a great industry, but a very hazardous occupation. The miner never knows when he enters the mine in the morning that he will return alive at night. So many dangers: a piece of coal may fall from the roof, the sides of the working place may fall in and bury him alive; gas, sudden and deadly, may enter. This gas, mine damp, cannot be seen, neither can it be smelled. The first indication that the miner has of the presence of gas is a pain across the forehead, followed by a shaking of the knees. Unless he drops his tools and rushes from the

place instantly, he collapses. Again, terrible explosions may occur, and of these Alberta has had its share. Mine explosions: in 1910 at Bellevue, killed 31 men; 1914 at Hillcrest, 189 men; 1920 at McGillivray Creek, Coleman, 16 men; 1935 at Conhurst, 16 men; 1938 at Hinton Collieries, five men; 1941 at Nordegg, 29 men.

And now, Mr. Speaker, let me state that the mining industry has miners who are derelicts of industry in every mining camp in the province. Men crippled or maimed, a crippled foot, a broken back, a sightless eye, all costs of the lungs. These cripples of industry come mostly under the Compensation Act, which should, but does not compensate these men for injuries received. These cripples of industry should be a direct charge upon that industry until each and every one of them has fully recovered or until his death, be that soon or late. If industry cannot compensate these men, then I claim that it is the duty of the government to contribute towards that fund.

Our mining laws are far behind the times. In continental Europe, prior to the outbreak of war, a man who had worked five years in a mine received a pension for the rest of his life. If he worked ten years, that pension was doubled. Here a man may work over fifty years and quit without a pension.

The mining picture from within is far from satisfactory. No man is wanted after reaching 50 years of age. But they stay on because they have to eat to live and because they must have money to buy bread. They go down into the mine and try to compete with the younger men. Mr. Speaker, at 50 most miners are stiffened and broken. Hard work has taken its toll. So the miner reaches 60, broken, stiffened and bent; he still dwaddles down to the mine, enters the dark tunnels and loads coal that he may live. Shame, shame, upon our civilization. Every miner should be pensioned at 50 years of age and receive sufficient to live in affluence the rest of his days. He has served the state. He has spent his strength and energy in bringing forth that which the state required. The state should take care of him. We pension the teachers. We pension our

civil servants. Why not pension the coal miners whose service to the state is equal to that of any other class?

And now, Mr. Speaker, let me say a word regarding compensation as it affects the miners.

Under the Act as it now stands, the industry pays 6 1/2% of its pay roll to the Compensation Board. The miners pay nothing to the fund. If the percentage paid by industry is not sufficient to pay adequate compensation to the injured miners, then that fund must be raised, either by a greater assessment on the operators or by a government contribution, or both.

There is complaint everywhere among the miners of the unfairness and injustices done to injured workers. Then if this be proven, Mr. Speaker, those administering the Act should be dismissed and a new board appointed who will fairly and justly administer the Act.

If, on the other hand, the apparent injustice is caused by a defect in the Act, then the Act must be changed. It is essential, Sir, that those injured or maimed in industry should receive fair and just treatment and be compensated to the full for injury or disability received in industry.

ABERHART, TAKE NOTE!

More than ever it is our duty to restrict our state expenditures to the lowest levels compatible with the maintenance of state activities essential to the efficiency and morale.

—Governor Lehman of New York.

The best way to get a wart off your hands is to either about or marry him.

When this Christmas rush is over we will be able to again carry our "Eighteen Years Ago" column.

It's a selfish world. A toothache gives us more concern and worry than the destruction of millions of our fellowmen.

That \$20,000,000 invested in Victory Bonds by the Metropolitan Life Assurance Co. is not the money of the company or the "fifty big shots," as Aberhart would have you believe, but the money of poor people throughout Canada who are trying to make the best of their savings.

MUSICIANS WANTED

Under the direction of Sergeant "Wally" Hayward, of Calgary, a brass band has been organized at ASO, R.C.A.B.C. Advanced Training Centre, Red Deer, and is composed of bandmen from several parts of the province. At the present time there are twenty-four members in the band, and as the band is to be made up of twenty-seven members, there are still vacancies for a solo trombone player and two first-class cornet players. The band would like also to contact a smart, experienced drum major, who can swing the baton in approved style. Another, and urgent requirement, and something that the officers of the training centre would like to secure before the band commences public appearances, is a leopard skin to be worn by the big drummer. It is thought that some public-spirited Albertan might like to donate a leopard skin. The deputy leader of the Red Deer Training Centre is Frank Hese, of Blairmore-Frank.

Members of the band at present are: A. Vercammen, Bellevue; Adam Bonne, J. Kleen and F. Godek, Blairmore; H. Parkinson, V. Cologrosso, J. Stevulak and A. Thornber, Coleman; R. Beddington, F. Beddington and W. Anderson, Lethbridge; C. Lewis, Munson; T. Jense, Olds; F. Karch, Calgary; R. Nelson and P. Fadden, Sylvan Lake; H. Skjensberg, Bentley; A. Bright, Clive; L. Papineau and G. Whitfield, Altus; W. Tittley and J. Barinuk, Saskatoon, and E. Cox, Texas, U.S.A. Anyone interested in assisting the band should get in touch with Capt. R. H. Merryweather, Red Deer centre.

A general meeting of The Crows' Nest Pass Losers' Association was held in Blairmore on Sunday afternoon—their only leisure time. Matters of importance to them were brought up for discussion, mainly why the difference between the man who worked and the man who never intended to work. Following about a two-hour debate, it was decided that the world did not owe a livelihood to the person who would not help to develop our natural resources.

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NEWS FROM EDMONTON

(T. B. Windrows)

Edmonton, Feb. 24.—Opposition is said to be growing to the Social Credit government's plan for larger municipal units and criticism of the high-minded manner in which Hon. Lucien Maynard, the minister of municipal affairs, is forcing the plan upon the communities affected.

The attitude of the government is a remarkable demonstration of the inconsistency that has always marked the course followed by the Aberhart regime. Despite its loud claims to being the champion of real democracy, and its philosophy of "giving the people the power to get what they demand," the administration is driving ahead, steamrolling its enlarged unit into position regardless of the wishes of the people affected.

The annual meeting of the Alberta municipalities association went on record as being unanimously opposed to the scheme, only one voice being raised in favor of it, last December. A large delegation from Stony Plain and Spruce Grove waited on the minister and the premier during the second week of the present session of the legislature, in order to lay their opposing views before the government. And this delegation voiced its opposition in no uncertain terms.

Other districts and ratepayers associations have voiced opposition to the plan, the latest to do so being the Crown Municipal District. At a public meeting held in Lacombe last week, the ratepayers of that municipality voiced their objections, and in doing so drew attention to some of the clear inconsistencies of the Alberta administration.

They objected to the plan on the ground that they had been given no chance to express approval or disapproval, and this by a government that was shouting its battle cry of democracy pure and undefiled from one end of the province to the other.

People are asking how is the government going to "give the people the power to get what they demand," if no chance for them to state what they want is provided in the set-up?

People are also asking what sort of democracy it is that promises the people they will have their will carried out and at the same time defies the will of the people by establishing any sort of system for local government over the people's protest.

Another ground for objection to the larger municipality unit plan is stated to be that the smaller units to be absorbed into the larger will each lose control of their own local affairs. That this result should come from the action of a government that has always cried out against all sorts of "centralization" as one of the greatest evils confronting democracy today, is regarded as the supreme demonstration of inconsistency.

Premier Aberhart apparently almost turns sick at the mere thought of centralization. Mention how much better Canada could be governed, and how much more economically if the provinces were shorn of some of their privileges, and their legislatures reduced to less expensive luxuries, and Premier Aberhart's soul becomes indignant. Centralization of authority is a crime and a device of the pit. But, when it comes to taking away some of the local control from small municipalities in Alberta by main force, whether they will it or not, in order to place more power in the hands of the minister of municipalities, that's another matter. Centralization there is a boon and a blessing. Truly the mind of a politician is a queer contraption in any case, but the mind of a Social Credit politician is beyond understanding as the most inconsistent mental machine ever given to the human race.

One wonders how long the ratepayers and electors of this rich and important province in the Dominion of Canada are going to put up with the demagoguery and inconsistency that has been, and is being demonstrated by the Social Credit administration and leaders today.

"Give the people the power to get

what they demand!" Most of them demanded the defeat of William Aberhart at the last election, but the present election act gave him more seats than the majority of the electors won, but the next time the people will get what they demand! The necessary votes will then be in their keeping.

Blainmore Midgets and Juveniles came out winners in a double-header contest on Friday night against Hillcrest Midgets and Bellevue Juveniles. These were the first games of the Alberta playoffs. Blainmore Midgets won 9-1 from Hillcrest, while four Juveniles outscored their opponents 4-2.

"Dad" Fred Palmer, Claresholm, who on Friday last celebrated his 82nd birthday. He is still quite active and keeps an eye on the young ladies. At the time this picture was taken, he was somewhat bashful.



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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Non-inflammable textiles are being made in England from fibre obtained from seaweed.

Japanese headquarters announced the Japanese would call Singapore "Shonan Port." It was explained Shonan literally means "Light of the South."

Thousands of wooden paving blocks in Paris' historic Central square, the Place de la Concorde, have been tipped out to be used as fuel for wood-burning trucks, newspapers reported.

Principal Cyril James of McGill University has arrived in Britain to survey and discuss with British officials post-war reconstruction plans on behalf of the Canadian government.

Jugoslavia's unconquered troops, stronger than ever, are recruiting reinforcements for a spring campaign, with an army of 250,000 to 300,000 as their goal, the BBC reported.

Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Kennedy-Francis, commander-in-chief of the America and West Indies station of the Royal Navy, has been promoted to the rank of admiral, it was announced.

Lt.-Col. Charles G. W. Anderson, who has been awarded the Victoria Cross for valor while fighting in Malaya, is 45, married and has four children. He won the Military Cross in the last war.

Disappointment by the Russians over the rate of delivery of American war supplies is believed to be one of the reasons why President Roosevelt appointed Admiral Emory S. Land, former chairman of the United States maritime commissioner, as wartime shipping controller.

How He Understood It

A Welsh regimental choir was singing outside the officers' mess after dinner.

The colonel called the unusual sergeant-major.

"Look here," he said, "go and tell the choir to sing 'Sweet and Low'."

The sergeant-major went out and bawled to the leader:

"If you blokes can't make less noise the colonel says you've got to clear off."

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The Individual
Citizen's Army

A Weekly Column About This And That In The Canadian Army.
By Alan Maurice Irwin

Funny how one thing leads to another, isn't it? Last week's column ended with a reference to the pronunciation of the word, "Lieutenant."

Two correspondents and a large volume of the Oxford Dictionary supplied information on the origin of British mispronunciation of an Anglicized French word. As the two correspondents (could they be the sum total of this column's readers?) also made some entirely irrelevant comments upon the writer's mentality we'll pass them by and concentrate on the dictionary's explanation.

Apparently both pronunciations are correct. This dictionary points out that the derivation is from the Latin "locum tenens" which became in French, "lieu." In place of, "tenant" - to hold. In the 14th and 15th centuries English scribes wrote the word variously as "lieu" and "lieutenant" and the latter spelling later degenerated into "luy" - or "lur" - tenant. Hence the British pronunciation - "lieutenant."

Yes, I know the pronunciation doesn't match the spelling. But just think for a minute—how do you pronounce "plough," "cough," or "through," for example?

The foregoing isn't as irrelevant as it might seem for the subject of to-day's essay is—officers. Officers all the way from Lance-Corporal to Field Marshal.

You didn't know Lance-Corporals were officers? Sure they are—and very important ones, too. To be meticulous, he is a Non-Commissioned officer, one of the three types of officers to be found in the individual citizen's army. Another type is the officer who holds His Majesty's commission ranging in rank from Second Lieutenant to Field Marshal. There are more Lieutenants than Field Marshals!

Aid there are more Lance-Corporals than Lieutenants.

To get the record straight here is the infantry list: Lance-Corporal, Corporal, Sergeant, Company Quartermaster Sergeant, all these are Non-Commissioned officers. Next comes, Company Sergeant-Major, Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant, Regimental Sergeant-Major; these are warrant officers. Commissioned officers are, Second Lieutenant, Lieutenant, Captain, Major, Lieutenant-Colonel, Colonel, Brigadier, Major-General, Lieutenant-General, General and Field Marshal.

And don't ask me why a Lieutenant-General is senior to a Major-General when a Lieutenant is junior to a major!

Where does the Canadian Army get its officers? The answer is, from the ranks. Every candidate for a commission to-day, except in a few cases where civilian technical qualifications are the deciding factor in the appointment, is dressing in khaki serge at the time his name is considered.

He may reach commissioner rank in one of two ways. I almost said one is the hard way. As a matter of fact both ways are hard but quite possible of attainment by the soldier who has the necessary quality of leadership, educational qualifications, and guts.

Many an officer has worked his way up through the non-commissioned and warrant ranks. Others, and they are more numerous when there is a war on, have been selected as privates to go to the Officers' Training Centre for a strenuous course.

In each case the recommendation is made by the man's commanding officer while submitting the name to the District Officer Commanding. If the latter concurs, the name is placed upon the eligible list and in due course, as vacancies occur at the training centre, the embryo officer goes up for training.

Appointments to the rank of Lance-Corporal and promotions to higher non-commissioned ranks are made by regimental commanders upon the

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: 'Anthropology is the study of the lower animals, and paleontology is the study of extinct, or fossil animals.'

recommendation of company or other officers. Warrant officers, with the exception Regimental and Staff Sergeant-Major whose warrants are issued by the Minister of National Defence, are promoted in the same way.

Of one thing you may be certain—the man who leads your boy into action, or your boy, when he leads others into action, will be well-trained and thoroughly competent to undertake his heavy responsibilities.

Tip For Young Writers

As a young reporter for a newspaper in India, Rudyard Kipling once interviewed Mark Twain. I have read your books with great interest, said young Kipling. "Have you any helpful literary hints you could give me?" "Well," said Twain, "the main thing in writing is to get the facts. Get the facts, and then you can do them at your leisure!"

Brought Good Price

The auctioneer at a recent war fund sale held in the London Stock Exchange, offered a bunch of 100 bananas grown in Dyke Street, Brighton, by Mrs. W. B. Westhead. These natives were knocked down to the highest bidder for just under \$1,500 on behalf of the Aid to Russia Fund.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT



"I lost it change! gone on a lollypop!"

By Fred Neher

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON
MARCH 1

THE PARABLES BY THE SEA

Golden text: Never man so scape. John 7:46.

Lesson: Matthew 13; Mark 4:1-34; Luke 8:1-18.

Devotional reading: John 21:15-23.

Explanations and Comments

The Parable of the Growing Corn: The growth of the Kingdom of God is sure, Mark 4:26-29. This parable, known as the Parable of the Seed Growing Secretly, or as the Parable of the Blade, the Bar and the Full Corn, is given only by Mark. Less notice has been taken of it than of any other parable in the Gospels. The reason has been attributed to the fact that its interpretation is not so self-evident as is the case with other parables.

A parable is a story told for the purpose of illustrating a truth. "So is the Kingdom of God," this parable begins. So is the Kingdom of God: what you see to be God's method of working in Nature is also his method of working in the spiritual realm. The phrase "Kingdom of God" can only be defined by studying the various uses in which this phrase is used. In his parables we see that it has to do with man's spiritual nature and potentialities in human society. This parable portrays the slow but sure growth of the Kingdom of God in the hearts of men.

Parables of the Hidden Treasure and the Goodly Pearl: or the Parables of the Treasure Hunter and the Pearl Merchant; the Supreme Value of the Kingdom of God, Matthew 13:44-46. In the thirteenth chapter, Matthew records what we term the Parables by the Sea. The first one, that of the Sower, shows the different reception of the Word by its hearers, and the second, that of the Tares, shows the intermingling of the good and the bad in human society. Both emphasize the number of those without the Kingdom of Heaven, and would naturally tend to dishearten the disciples.

The third pair of parables, that of the Hidden Treasure and of the Pearl of Great Price show the supreme value of the kingdom, and must have been an incentive to the disciples to "covet earnestly the best gifts." The latter parable differs from the former in that the prize, instead of being found as a surprise, is found only after diligent seeking. "It was natural for a Jewish teacher to give two illustrations of the same truth, since the more elevated Hebrew style tends always to parallelism."

The Parable of the Net, which closes Matthew's series of parables, is a comparison to that of the Tares, emphasizing the fact of judgment with reward or punishment; it must have been to the disciples a solemn warning.

Spoken Word Ample

Noted Composer Managed Very Well When He Was Angry

When Johannes Brahms wanted to insult anyone, he didn't bother putting his thoughts into music. He managed pretty well with the spoken word. One night at a gathering, he became involved in a bitter controversy, and vented his opinions in no uncertain terms. After lashing out at everyone with blistering invective, he reached for his hat and coat. At the door, he turned around and bowed to the audience. "If there is anyone here that I have forgotten to insult," he said sweetly, "I apologize."

Badminton is said to have been invented in the 14th century.

Very Particular

Into the editor's room stalked a very big man.

"You the editor of this rag?" he snapped.

"I am, but—"

"Well, my name is Knowles E. Bling. Yesterday your paper called me a thief, a robber and a blackleg."

"We did," agreed the editor; "and I—"

"I've called to tell you that my middle initial is 'E' and not 'M' as you printed it. If you can't spell my name correctly, just leave it alone."

The Change Of Time

On Monday, Feb. 9, when the change of time took place, the sun rose twenty minutes earlier than it did at the first of the year. On March 10 the sun will rise an hour earlier than it did at the first of the year, and on March 21, under daylight saving, the sun will be rising at the same time as it does now under standard time.

Health
LEAGUE OF CANADA
TOPICS OF VITAL INTEREST

NEGLECT OF HEALTH

The general public failed to use the remarkable discoveries of science and medicine, which, if properly used would prolong life, cure many diseases and make Canada a healthier nation. So said Dr. J. E. Davey, M.O.H. of Hamilton, Ont., in an article in a special health supplement published by the Hamilton Spectator.

Dr. Davey said: "In spite of this, however, the fact remains that our knowledge has overpassed our will to action. Too often we know what should be done or left undone, but fail to put this knowledge to practical use. Individually and collectively, we are sterner above measure against the simplest and best known rules of good health. We know the foods with best nutritive values, but discard them for non-essential; we know immunization will protect, but neglect to be immunized; we know the dangers of focal infection, but continue to hold fast to diseased teeth or tonsils; we know that over-fatigue, late hours, food fads and questionable habits contribute largely to reduced vitality and premature old age, but continue our indulgence against better judgment. We know that flies, rats, mosquitoes and vermin may and do help to spread disease, but we fail to take the necessary measures to exterminate them; we know that noxious weeds, smoke, noise and dust contribute to ill-health, but, nevertheless, these nuisances continue with very little serious effort toward their abatement; we know that neglected colds are very communicable and frequently lead to serious pulmonary, cardiac or renal trouble, but we continue to ignore them; we know that sedentary habits and worry contribute to high blood pressure with resultant cardiac complications, but we continue to over-eat, fail to exercise and permit our worries to disturb our rest without making effort to remedy the situation. We know that poor housing, overcrowding, improper lighting, heating and ventilating, and the lack of adequate sanitary conveniences, all contribute largely to ill-health and the spread of disease, but we allow these conditions to multiply in our social program with only a feeble cry here or there for their correction."

Hardly Consistent

British Laborites have been leaders in the campaign for younger generals and admirals—and now says the Windsor Star, they choose as chairman of their Parliamentary Labor party the Venerable F. W. Pethick-Lawrence, 70 years old on his last birthday.

The actual needs of life are few—the wants are more numerous.

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Chinese citizens of Drumheller have subscribed liberally to the Second Victory Loan.

As a lawyer, for the drafting of illegal documents, Lucien Maynard should be awarded a wooden medal.

To prevent tire thefts, it has been made an offence to sell or purchase any tire from which the serial number has been removed.

All those urging an all-out war effort can show the way by digging down a little deeper than they had intended and taking a larger bond than they had planned.

United States authorities uncovered a \$1,000,000 gold-smuggling racket in an investigation resulting in five arrests. The five are being held under an indictment charging a conspiracy to smuggle the gold bullion from Canada into the States.

Old guns that had held positions in the West Side Park at New Glasgow, N.S., were turned in by the salvage committee and realized 5,000 pounds of steel and maybe a tank or perhaps a shell. A German gun, relic of the last war, accounted for 2,600 pounds of it.

Many have a kick coming who never get it.

Drumheller has a police officer who is constable at both ends—Constable W. Constable.

Four 10,000-ton freighters were launched at west coast ports on "Victory Day," February 21st.

Thirty years ago, R. B. Bennett, M.P., denied the rumor that he was in favor of reciprocity with the U.S.

Judging by the appearance of one of our weekly exchanges last week, there should be rationing of printers' ink.

A recent account of a wedding ran partly this way: "The wedding was one of the most lovely of the season. The six bridesmaids were attired in pastel shades. The bride's flowing gown was blended rose chiffon and her accessories plain pink."

The price ceiling policy of the War-time Prices and Trade Board is effecting a triple good. It keeps prices down for the present consumers, enables the government to obtain the largest quantity of munitions and supplies with the people's money, and averts post-war depression. Canada has led the world in tackling the problem of wartime price control.

Local and General Items

Give the Japs the hot-foot with the new Victory Bonds.

Rahals, of Fernie, have opened a branch store in Natal.

Jimmy McCham, of Hillcrest, was a visitor to Blairmore last week.

The town council of Coleman has invested \$850 in Victory Bonds.

These Turner Valley flares may some day serve as beacon guides for enemy planes.

Magistrate Gresham has been confined to his home through illness during the week.

It's only natural to expect that if the ladies are not able to buy girdles we'll have inflation.

Mrs. J. B. Harmer is attending the provincial Red Cross convention being held in Calgary today.

Mrs. Chaffield, of Brooks, recently celebrated her 89th birthday. She was a former resident of Frank.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hornquist at the McDougall hospital, Kimberley, on February 17th.

The fine showing made by points in "The Crow" in the Victory Loan campaign suggest a slogan some thing like this: "They Shall Not Pass the Pass."—Lethbridge Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Idris Evans are this week moving into their new residence on Dearborn Street, almost immediately opposite the C.P.R. station, but not yet completed. Following their moving, we understand that Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Evans will in turn occupy the apartment vacated by their son.

Steve Chala and Silvio Gris, were down from Natal on Wednesday afternoon, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. D'Amico, who visited relatives and friends at Hillcrest. Gris was studying the continued migration of British Columbia fish over the mountains to Alberta, and has an idea they've been tipped off by British Columbia Japanese. While here, Steve was guest for a short while of Dr. R. K. Little, having a molar removed.

In this war, as in the last, they are carrying saluting to excess. It is alright to salute superior officers when on duty, but keeping this up night and day when off duty is a wasted war effort, and a nuisance to both officers and men. The best men in the last war were not particularly impressive in back areas; but in the front line where they did not salute, these men were the real soldiers and eventually won the war. — Pincher Creek Echo.

King Winter seems to have lost his old vitality and vigor. Perhaps he isn't getting his vitamins. At any rate his efforts at sovereignty have been feeble so far—just the old punch, then he retires. And speaking of weather, there was a foggy stretch between about February 5 and 15. Under government regulations one can't go farther into that condition, but everybody knows what happens 90 days after fog, so something pretty nice should be coming up in May, if it comes up.—High River Times.

Mr. Shillam, High River, has a pet butterfly in his store which beats all other butterfly experiences, because it springs back to life each year early in February. It flutters around the store for about three weeks annually, renews old acquaintances and is completely at home. Then, having announced the coming of spring, it just disappears. Mr. Shillam is not prepared to say that it is exactly the same butterfly that is reincarnated with such unfailing regularity each year; but it maintains the same appearance and the same cheerful spirit, so it must be close kin.—High River Times.

A Bond a day keeps the Japs away.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Evans paid a visit to Calgary during the week.

E. D. Batrum has been re-appointed auditor for the town of Coleman.

Hitler is the most worried creature on earth today, and should be the most dead.

When he meets His Salanic Majesty, won't Hitler have a lot to be credited with.

We had our ash pile removed Wednesday last week. Of course, it was Ash Wednesday.

The Coleman town council voted \$50 towards their local Victory Loan campaign expenses.

Get a bicycle this spring, sell your old limousine and help pushing Alberta in its war effort.

Coleman's town council will in future meet every fourth Monday, instead of fortnightly as formerly.

Premier Godbout of Quebec advocates the use of horseshorn for human consumption. Pretty soon we'll be missing our cats.

Pensions for congressmen? Why, yes. Why not pension off everyone who has been enjoying a greater than necessary income?

A strike of Moose Jaw school teachers came to a settlement on Wednesday and they returned to their posts yesterday. Their demand for a 13% increase in wages was met.

A recent court order has declared the election held on January 10th, 1942, in subdivision 4 of the Holden school division, as invalid, owing to irregularities by two deputy returning officers.

Since the recent invasion of Coleman by upwards of sixty Elks, application has been made to the Dominion government to have that town protected from these wild animals by some sort of high wire fence.

Twenty-two rinks took part in the Pontiac-Studebaker-Cole bonspiel held at the local arena last week, the largest entry for a local district bonspiel so far recorded. Coleman, Bellevue, Hillcrest, Blairmore and Pincher Creek were well represented. Angelo Fantin's rink was one of the winners.

The annual meeting of ratepayers of Bellevue school district was held on Friday night last, when very encouraging reports were submitted by the secretary and chairman. The personnel of the board includes J. Christie, John Price, Watts Goodwin and J. Dugdale. Gordon Key is secretary-treasurer.

Dr. V. V. Christie, well known veterinary surgeon, of Cardston, has been promoted to the post of chief veterinary inspector for Alberta, and will have his headquarters in Calgary. He will operate under the Dominion veterinary service. "Doc" is very well known throughout this district. He came to this part of Canada thirty-six years ago.

Re-drafting of committees of the Town Council has not yet taken place, owing to the illness of Councillor E. Morgan; but it is believed there will be no change and that they will stand as last year, which has proven very satisfactory, namely: E. Morgan, D. Ennis, J. Gray, finance and property; R. Peressini, J. Bobrosky, G. W. Erikson, public works; J. Bobrosky, G. W. Erikson, D. Ennis, health and relief; G. W. Erikson, J. Gray, R. Peressini, fire and water; D. Ennis, E. Morgan, J. Bobrosky, light and power; J. Gray, R. Peressini, E. Morgan, police. Council meetings will as formerly be held on the first and third Mondays of each month at 7:30 p.m. Deputy mayors, however, have to be appointed.

Bankers know a lot of "birds" by their notes.

Mrs. W. Porter and daughter Marilyn are visiting for a while with Mr. and Mrs. Harmer.

The Alberta Workmen's Compensation Board has invested \$1,000,000 in the Second Victory Loan.

Twenty years ago, E. L. Cope, of Medicine Hat, was elected grand master of the I.O.O.F. in Alberta.

There are still isolated areas in Australia never visited by a white man. Good place, maybe, to bury the Japs.

Thinking is said to draw the blood to the head. That's why your feet will get cold when you think twice about some things.

Newspaper heading reads: "Sailors Desire Local Pen Pals." Why not get in touch with Fort Saskatchewan or Lethbridge?

Milt Ray is this week end sporting a new Swift Canadian red coupe, purchased through Blairmore Motors. It's a Plymouth.

Hon. Randolph Bruce, former minister to Japan and once lieutenant-governor of British Columbia, died in Montreal Saturday, aged 80.

Chief Justice Sir Lyman Duff has been appointed a commissioner to investigate circumstances under which Canadian troops were sent to Hong Kong.

The Archbishop of York, Dr. William Temple, has been named to succeed Dr. Cosmos Lang as Archbishop of Canterbury. Dr. Temple is succeeded by Rt. Rev. G. G. Garbett, Lord Bishop of Winchester.

No wonder we had a storm on Monday. Jerry states that Sunday afternoon's train was delayed at Blairmore station for near half an hour to unload half a carload of fresh British Columbia strawberries. Next?

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With nearly everybody in Canada now employed at high wages, it is calculated that after paying taxes and living expenses the people of Canada have at least one thousand million dollars of surplus spending money. A lot of it is being invested in the new Victory Loan, thus helping Canada win the war and preserving a great share of present prosperity for post-war trade and enjoyment.

Kissing is responsible for a great deal of heart trouble.

A printer died in Calgary on January 25th. Guess he had nothing else to do.

J. L. Cousens, of Bellevue, is reported recovering from a recent operation.

Thomas Uphill, M.P., has been ill at his home in Fernie, and was unable to take part in the Victory Loan programme on Monday.

Because of the tire and gas shortage, a local man walked sixteen miles over a country pack trail on Friday to put in idle time.

The first Sarcee Indian to join the Canadian army in the present war, Teddy Many Wounds, died of illness in England last week.

Mrs. Joseph Harmer, an old timer of Fernie, passed away suddenly on Wednesday last week. She came to Fernie in 1908 and is survived by her husband, two sons and two daughters. Mrs. J. W. McCann, of Vancouver, is a daughter.

"Young" Dan Boyle, performing for the Elks, and a leading footman for the Lions, staged a footrace at Macleod on the opening day of the Victory Loan campaign. Dan won the race and was first to get an allotment of bonds—\$300—for the Elks Lodge. Dan is some younger. He and we have been planning an afternoon stroll from Lundbreck to Calgary for some years, but are holding off now till after this war.

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By Order of the
National War Labour Board
HUMPHREY MITCHELL
Minister of Labour
and Chairman

Ottawa, Canada
February 16, 1942

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